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MEMORANDUM

August 21, 2012

To:

David Jewett, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

From:

John S. Zogorski John Jogorshi Chief, National Water Quality Laboratory

Branch of Analytical Services

Subject:

Peer Review of Administrative Report: "Results of chemical analysis and quality control, United States Environmental Protection Agency Monitoring Well 02, Pavillion, Wyoming, 2012," by Donna N. Myers and Gary L. Cottrell (IP-039528)

A copy of the referenced Administrative Report (text, tables, and appendixes) is attached to this e-mail for your review.

Because of the size of the TestAmerica Laboratory (TAL) data packet, we are not including these files as part of your review. However, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) will include the TAL data packet unaltered in the final report.

The Administrative Report is a mechanism for USGS to transfer TAL analyses to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and this mechanism was chosen by the Office of Water Quality after discussion at USGS Headquarters and an Approving Official. Administrative Reports are not citable but are a concise way to transfer data.

Please note comments either on a printed copy of the Administrative Report or electronically using track changes. Complete the Information Product Review and Approval Sheet, indicating dates and the number of hours reviewed. Return the entire report package to myself by close of business August 23. If the return date presents a problem, please e-mail myself at jszogors@usgs.gov. The revised report will be subsequently reviewed by a USGS approving official.

Your time and expertise in reviewing this report are appreciated.

Attachments

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